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1. [REDACTED] Delivered to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a set of draft legislative items relating to possible amendments of the National Security Act [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In brief, Slatinshek thought the proposals were quite good but noted they made no provision for one point that has bothered Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, considerably and that is Agency

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[REDACTED] After considerable discussion Slatinshek agreed that it is probably not one for legislative treatment but that we should keep it on the back burner because he is quite certain Chairman Nedzi will be raising it with us in the future.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and discussed with him the informal request for Agency briefing on Chile. I told him that we would be pleased to brief the Committee on the current intelligence situation in Chile and would have no hesitancy in responding to a question concerning Agency involvement in the coup that there was no involvement. [REDACTED]

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Czarnecki told me

[REDACTED] he will be meeting later in the day with Chairman Morgan, of the full Committee, and Chairman Fascell, of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee. Although he was not able to commit the two Chairmen, it is his opinion that this will provide a satisfactory formula.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that in the briefing yesterday afternoon Assistant Secretary of State Kubisch had responded to several questions concerning United States and CIA involvement in the Chilean coup generally denying any such involvement. He will try to make a copy of the transcript available on a confidential basis tomorrow morning.